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1. Production at the "Hajdusági Gyógyszergyár" (a pharmaceutical plant) seems to meet with many difficulties. In August 1954 the factory was closed down because of technical difficulties. Dr. Sárdy (fnu) a capable chemical engineer who transferred from the Chincin Factory had complained about the separators. When cleaning failed to put them into a satisfactory condition, new equipment had to be installed.

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2. Production figures are debatable; however, [redacted] the factory [redacted] quoted the following figures:

	Production in 1954	
Procain penicillin	About	995 kgs.
Chist. benzylpenicillin		
Penicillin		
Fasticillin	"	810 "
Terramycin	"	35 "
Supracillin	"	290 "
Thromycin	"	75 "

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3. Thromycin is called chloramicytyn in Hungary and is produced by Dr. Sárdy. It is also manufactured at the egyesült Gyógyszerárnyaggyár pharmaceutical plant in Budapest. The Hajdusági also produces small quantities of lobelin and natrium nitrosum.

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